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In re Application)	<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>
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)	Art Unit: 2663
Application No.: 09/960,623)	
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Filed: September 20, 2001)	
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Title Method and Apparatus for Coordinating Routing)	
Parameters Via a Back Channel Communication)	
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